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MINUTES LIBERTY CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

March 9, 2020 – 6:00 PM
Rosewood Center, 419 East Main Street

Present: Mayor Brian Petersen
Council Member Josh Harrison
Council Member Chuck Powell (arrived 6:08pm)
Council Member Erica Woods
Council Member Brad Dover
City Administrator Bruce Evilsizor

Absent: Council Member Chris Carroll
Council Member Archie Newberry

Welcome and Call to Order (Mayor Petersen)

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Petersen at 6:03 pm.

Invocation

Council Member Chuck Powell provided the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor's Announcements

Mayor Petersen recognized Tony Boiter on his retirement from the City after 17 years of service to the youth in the community.

Public Session (Speakers are allowed 3 minutes)

Two speakers signed to speak; Chris Hansen regarding the possible use of the Rosewood Center for the Liberty History Museum and Heather Main regarding the increased fee for trash pickup for businesses and water usage minimum.

Approval of Regular Session Minutes from February 10, 2020

Motion: Council Member Josh Harrison moved to approve minutes; Council Member Erica Woods seconded the motion. No Discussion. The motion passed 5-0

Approve Police Dispatching Agreement for the Central Police Department

Motion: Council Member Brad Dover moved to approve the police dispatching agreement for the Central Police Department; Council Member Josh Harrison seconded the motion. Some Discussion. The motion passed 5-0

Approve the FY 20-21 Budget Calendar

Motion: Council Member Josh Harrison moved to approve the budget calendar; Council Member Chuck Powell seconded the motion. No Discussion. The motion passed 5-0

Department Head Reports/Discussion

Police Department—Chief Adam Gilstrap provided the monthly Police report

Fire Department— Mayor Brian Petersen presented Fire Chief Chris Rowland’s monthly Fire report

Public Works/Utility Department— Tim Moore provided the monthly Public Works and Utility report

Recreation Department—Tony Boiter provided the monthly Recreation report

Building Official—Mayor Brian Petersen presented Scott McDaniel’s monthly Building report

City Administrator Report (Bruce Evilsizor)

Administrator Evilsizor provided the monthly budget report and the administrative report.

City Council Reports/Discussion

Chris Carroll - Not Present.

Brad Dover – Gave information on the research he had done on the water rates and dilapidated structures.

Josh Harrison – Thanked Council Member Brad Dover for gathering the water rates information and thanked all the department heads for their hard work.

Archie Newberry – Not Present

Chuck Powell – Thanked the department heads and their team members on all their hard work and apologized for being a few minutes late.

Erica Woods – Thanked Council Member Brad Dover for the research done and the department heads on their hard work, and Tim Moore for all his added extra work.

Motion to Enter Executive Session

MOTION: Council Member Erica Woods moved to enter Executive Session for legal matters; Council Member Josh Harrison seconded the motion. No discussion. The motion passed 5-0 at 7:22 pm.

Motion to Adjourn Executive Session:

MOTION: Council Member Chuck Powell moved to adjourn the executive session; Council Member Erica Woods seconded the motion. No discussion. The motion passed 5-0 at 7:51 pm

Motion to Adjourn:

MOTION: Council Member Josh Harrison moved to adjourn; Council Member Chuck Powell seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0

Approved as Written on May 11, 2020:



Brian Petersen
Mayor, City of Liberty

Attested:



Bruce Evilsizor
Administrator, City of Liberty